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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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	Theresa T Doan		2814	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr. William E. Hunter. (3) _____
 (2) Mrs. Theresa T Doan. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 July 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-30.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out that Claims 1-30 are all directed to the embodiment disclosed in figures 7A-7E and 8A-8C. Therefore, Applicant and Examiner have agreed to withdraw the restriction requirement and Examiner will send out an rejection office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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